

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chuang He, Jianxiong Wu and Vlad Sejnoha

Application No.: 10/719,682

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Examiner: Vo, Huyen X.

For: Discriminative Training of Hidden Markov Models for Continuous Speech Recognition

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	3	— 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x \$ 210.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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Election

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued on April 11, 2007, Applicants elect restriction group 1, claims 1-3 without traverse. Claims 4 and 5 are withdrawn.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.